

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Yoshifumi Yanagita, et al.
Group Art Unit : 1657
Application No. : 10/541,389
Examiner : Herbert J. Lilling
Filed : July 1, 2005
Docket No. : 12218/67
For : METHOD OF COLLECTING HIGHLY PURE
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE FROM MICROBIAL CELLS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated December 10, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.